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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Miller et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ELECTROSPRAY AUGMENTED HIGH  
FIELD ASYMMETRIC ION MOBILITY  
SPECTROMETRY

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. The time period for response has been extended to October 8, 2004, by the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.